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In re application of:
Takayuki NARITA, et al.
Serial No: 09/931,651
Confirmation No.: 2848
Filed: August 15, 2001
For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE
BEARING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, the time for response to which is extended one month(s) by the accompanying petition from January 2, 2004 to February 2, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.